

## PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

## PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

## What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

**The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happenings in Legal-Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.**

A gentleman advertised in the Virginian-Pilot Saturday for a lost pointer dog. On Sunday afternoon a gentleman at Pinner's Point saw the advertisement and returned the dog to the owner. The moral is obvious.

See what A. J. Phillips tells you in this issue.

The congregation at Central M. E. Church Sunday night was so large that people were turned away. Rev. Mr. Beades preached on the subject, "Is It True that Every Man has His Price?" Next Sunday night he will preach "Recognition in Heaven, or Shall We Know Each Other There?"

Sunday night was a warm night. It was uncomfortable with windows down. The ladies are making big preparations to give the Old Dominion Guard a warm welcome on their return home. A banquet, as nice as can be prepared, will be served to them.

The meeting at the Friends' Church is progressing nicely. The attendance is good.

The Hebrews will build a brick church on Washington street and will not move the old church from High street.

The City Council will hold an important meeting to-night. Much business transacted.

The Norfolk County Court will meet next Monday.

There are but seventeen more days in Lent. Friday, the 31st, will be Good Friday.

There was a large attendance at the Mission School, on Chestnut street, Sunday afternoon.

One person converted joined with the South Street Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The B. Y. P. U. of the South Street Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting last night. An elaborate program was rendered. Some of the best talent in the city took part.

The present weather is a regular weather breeder. It is predicted that the next two weeks will be very severe.

A negro woman named Annie Hendricks was fined \$10 for using language on the street, as two gentlemen testified, that was unfit to be heard by even men, much less ladies who were passing at the time.

James Conneland, a well-known colored county politician, says that political matters are assuming an interesting aspect in the county.

The Doswell-Hill assault case will be examined into this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mayor Baird. Four lawyers are interested in the case—Col. K. R. Griffin, Capt. R. C. Marshall, Judge Brown and Capt. Charles T. Bland.

Dr. J. Plummer Baldwin, No. 905 Middle street, advertises elsewhere that he has for sale a very fine bay horse, a grand driver, can step a mile in about 2:50. Here is a chance for any one wanting a gentle but stylish driver.

Mr. John Burroughs has accepted a position as "brass finisher" at Port Boyles S. C., under Carpenter Luther D. Martin, U. S. N., who is in charge there.

Sunday Mr. A. J. Phillips advertised a special sale for Monday between 11 and 12 o'clock, in the Virginian-Pilot. Yesterday he had his "ad." changed, saying that he had sold every yard of goods advertised.

At the intersection of Second avenue and Glasgow streets there is a dangerous hole which needs immediate attention. A buggy driven at a rapid rate of speed out South street extended yesterday run over a young man named Daniels. His side was bruised considerably. The men in the buggy never for a moment slackened the speed of their horse.

Mrs. Bella Daughtrey, of Washington street, who has been indisposed, has recovered sufficiently to be out upon the streets.

Messrs. W. C. Nash and E. D. Clements left last night for the Northern markets for the purpose of purchasing a fine line of spring dry goods.

A freight wreck on the Norfolk and Western railway, near Bradford, Saturday night, was the cause of the Rev. Dr. M. E. Broadbush, of Bristol, not arriving in time to fill his appointment to preach in the Court Street Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. Broadbush filled the Fourth Street Baptist Church pulpit at night.

The B. Y. P. U. of the South Street Baptist Church will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night. The Rev. E. B. Dudley, of Atlantic City, will deliver an address.

The only property transfer in Portsmouth yesterday was that of P. C. Nichols to G. H. Ballance, lot on east side Washington street, eighty-four feet north of Park; \$1,000.

The Jewish Feast of Passover is fast approaching, coming the latter part of this month.

The new gasometer of the Portsmouth Gas Works has been completed and was filled yesterday for the first time. The new tank holds 75,000 feet of gas and considerably more than doubles the former capacity of the plant.

Mr. H. H. Denning is improving his property, occupied by the Park View Pharmacy, at the corner of Pearl and Glasgow streets.

Four geese are advertised as being either lost or stolen.

At the navy-yard a board of examiners is in session examining officers for promotion under the new naval personnel bill.

Judge Prentiss began the March term of the Norfolk County Circuit Court yesterday and called the docket, settling a large number of cases for trial.

Messrs. W. B. Cox and J. C. Dabney qualified to practice law in the Circuit Court yesterday.

Yesterday, in the County Clerk's office, a deed of trust was recorded from the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, conveying all of the com-

pany's property to the Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore, to secure an issue of \$500,000 in bonds. The tax on the deed was \$500 and the war tax amounted to \$250.

Mrs. W. G. Owens, of Richmond, who has been visiting Miss Clay, in Park View, returned home Sunday morning by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The "Young Glories" and the "Fish Heads" played a game of ball yesterday afternoon. Glories, 7; Fish Heads, 3.

The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting in secret session yesterday under an agreement made, and allowed the bills of Tanner's Creek District, after which they adjourned.

There will be two marriages Wednesday night.

The Ferry Committee of the Council met last night and selected an appraiser for the ferry.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Boswick, No. 1110 Edingham street.

LOTT HOGAN'S BODY FOUND.

It Had Been In the River Forty-one Days.

On January 31st a marine, named Lott Hogan, who was on duty on a scow in front of the naval magazine at St. Julian's Creek, fell overboard and was drowned. Nothing was seen of the body until Sunday, notwithstanding the fact that every effort was made to find it. Sunday a body was found wedged between some logs in the creek near Money Point. The County Coroner was notified and an inquest held. The evidence showed that it was the body of Hogan, the marine. It was at once turned over to his comrades in the barracks. Messrs. Scott, Sons & Co. sent for and prepared it for burial yesterday morning. Rev. Father Brady, of St. Paul's Catholic Church, held services over the remains, after which they were taken to St. Paul's Cemetery, followed by the usual guard of eight men and a Corporal, and nearly all the men in the barracks, Hogan being a great favorite with all of them. It is said that it was the largest funeral ever seen over an enlisted man in Ireland. A beautiful floral design, standing seven feet high, was furnished by the men of the barracks.

Hogan had been in the service nineteen years and served in the regular army in the Sioux war, in 1890-'91, and bore proof of having been wounded. He then left the army and went back in the navy and was in the war between Spain and the United States, being on board the San Francisco. He was born in Ireland, thirty-nine years ago, and had been in this country ever since he was a small boy. He has a sister in Ireland, to whom the remains will be forwarded as soon as she is heard from.

A FINE SERMON.

A True Disciple of Christ Was Rev. Mr. Waterfield's Theme.

Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor of Owens' Memorial Church, preached to a large and interested congregation Sunday night, his theme being, "A True Disciple of Christ." The sermon was delivered with great effect, at the conclusion of which an invitation was extended to those of the congregation who desired to become true disciples. On Sunday night next the presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Vaden, will preach for Mr. Waterfield.

An urgent request of a large number of persons Mr. Waterfield will on Sunday night, the 26th, repeat the sermon preached to young ladies some time ago.

The choir and Sunday school children of this church met last night for a rehearsal of the music it is proposed to render on Easter Sunday.

The children's service is an entirely new feature for Easter observance. In this service the children will be assisted by the choir of the church.

A CHURCH ORGANIZED.

Sunday Rev. R. B. Eggleston, Moderator; Rev. Edward Mack, Rev. C. D. Gilkerson and Elders E. J. Lash and Robert Tait organized a Presbyterian Church at Pinner's Point, with a membership of fifteen. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. W. Maxwell.

A large number of hearers were present and took part in the exercises. The church was very tastefully decorated. The music was furnished by the Court Street Presbyterian Church choir, of this city.

The name selected was Tait Memorial Presbyterian Church, in memory of the late George Tait, of Norfolk. The following officers were elected and immediately ordained: H. R. Skutt and E. W. Rowley, elders; and W. J. Harris, deacon, in charge of finance. Rev. Edward Mack delivered the ordination prayer, Rev. G. D. Gilkerson the charge to the officers, Rev. Mr. Eggleston the charge to the newly organized church.

A FIRE IN THE COUNTY.

Friday night the residence of Mr. E. R. Jackson, at Wallington, caught fire and was burned to the ground in a very short while. It seems that the family retired to bed and left a fire burning, and that during the night, by some means, the roof caught on fire while the family were asleep. In a short while the whole house was in a blaze. The family narrowly escaped in their night clothing. The furniture and other household goods were entirely consumed. There was no insurance on the property.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT.

Willard P. Jones, a laborer employed by R. G. Davis, doing business as the Union Mining and Roofing Company, on the 25th day of September, 1897, fell from the scaffolding on a new school-house near Huntersville and sustained permanent injuries. Jones is now suing Davis for \$10,000 damages, and the case will come to trial during the present term of the County Circuit Court. It is charged that Davis was guilty of negligence in permitting an insecure scaffold to be used by his employees, hence the suit.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Seaside Lodge No. 80, K. of P. United Council No. 360, A. L. of H. Wilkey Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F. Old Dominion Conclave No. 233, I. O. H. Howard Division No. 2, S. of T. Ancient Order Hibernians, benevolent. Trinity Chapter No. 316, B. of St. A. City Council, Council chamber.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

On Saturday night Julia Griffin and Annie Richardson got full of liquor and made some words. They afterwards met near the station-house and had a free fight. Deputy Sheriff Abbott came along and took them in. Yesterday Mayor Baird fined them \$5 each and in default sent them to jail.

Try our 15c boys' black hose, two pairs for 25c. Heavy ribbed. Charles R. Walton & Co.

## MR. AND MRS. RORSCHACH.

A Portsmouth Lady in the Far-away City of Parsons, Kansas.

The Daily Sun, of Parsons, Kansas, bearing date March 10th (last Friday) contains the following of Mr. Frank Rorschach and bride, nee Miss Mary E. Lawless, of this city, who are now on a visit to the Western home of the groom:

"Parsons' patriotism is of that character that its lustre does not dim with age. Its people love their country and the men who have made it great in war and peace, and when occasion will permit, the people never fail to recognize heroes or show a proper regard for their grand achievements. Last night in the new hall of the Kimball-Edwards block a reception was tendered Frank Rorschach, the gunner on the monitor Puritan, also to his bride and father and mother. The affair was impromptu, but nevertheless hundreds of men, women and children paid their respects to one who had done his work nobly and well. The shot and shell of an enemy only whetted his desire to defend the grand flag and country on earth, and as a gunner it was his good fortune to fire the shot that destroyed Matanzas and caused its surrender to the Americans.

"The hall was beautifully decorated, and everywhere a patriotic air was present. The guests of honor were presented to those present in an unostentatious manner and everyone was made to feel that it was indeed an occasion where patriotic souls could commune in a spirit of true American manhood and womanhood. The guests of honor bore themselves with becoming dignity and the young bride looked into the face of her husband and saw in his proud of the man into whose noble hands she had placed her destiny, and in whose honor the people had gathered, not only to pay their respects to him and his, but to show their appreciation of his gallant stewardship as a citizen and officer.

"Shortly after 9 o'clock ex-Senator Kimball, on behalf of the patriotic people of Parsons, presented the guests of honor with a beautiful silver service, and in which he took occasion to pay the young hero a glowing tribute of respect for his gallant conduct in war and his devotion to the cause of his country.

"In reply Mr. Rorschach, feelingly thanked the people of Parsons for their manifestations of kindness, and assured them that his future conduct would be such that no stain would lessen the respect of those who had honored him with their good will and esteem. At the close of the presentation of the silver service, the music was indulged in until a late hour. Chaffee's Orchestra furnished the music. During the evening Mrs. Rorschach, by request, played a number of beautiful airs on the piano. She is a fine performer, and her selections were the good, old fashioned airs the people love so well, and she was greeted by enthusiastic applause. The evening was brought to a happy and successful end."

Gunner Rorschach has been ordered to the Cramps' shipyard to superintend the ordnance branch of battleships building there, and with Mrs. Rorschach, is now en route from Kansas to Philadelphia.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

A Hebrew Named Sachs Stricken Down With a Railroad Coupling Pin.

A Hebrew named Sachs, who keeps a small store on First avenue, in the county, closed up Saturday night as usual at midnight. After getting his business done he was about to re-enter his house when he was at his door. He hallooed to know who was there, and the answer came back that it was "John," and as a man named John is a good customer, Mr. Sachs inquired what he wanted. Reply was made that he had forgotten to get some coal and would like for Mr. Sachs to sell him some. The merchant thought it would be an accommodation and called out, "Well, John, until I open the door." On doing this Mr. Sachs saw in the dark what he thought was John, with a bag in his hand. He invited him to come in and in walked the man. Sachs got a peck measure and went to the coal pile. While stooping to shovel the coal he was struck on the back of the head with a railroad coupling pin, which felled him to the floor. The man was in the act of striking the second blow when Sachs fired at him.

The shooting caused some of the neighbors to rush in and the negro made his escape. Sachs was taken to a search for several physicians was made before one could be secured. Finally Dr. Holladay dressed the wound. It is said that Sachs' skull is fractured and that he is in a critical condition.

AN ELKS' SOCIAL.

Last night Portsmouth Lodge, No. 82, initiated two candidates into the mysteries of the order, after which a social session was held. It is probably useless to say anything further in this connection, as nearly everybody knows what an Elks' social session means. That fun reigned supreme, and that good fellowship was the foundation of all that was said or done, goes without saying. Last night was no exception to the rule with Portsmouth Lodge, and those present will have occasion to remember the pleasant moments spent in speech, song and story.

Promptly at the usual time the eleven o'clock toast, in honor to absent brothers, was drunk, and shortly thereafter all dispersed for their homes with a consciousness of having performed their duty in more ways than one to their fellow man.

THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

The cruiser Raleigh is coming to this navy-yard for repairs, or, at least, that is what the commandant of the Brooklyn navy-yard, Commodore John W. Phillips, says, and he is looked upon as good authority. The cruiser, which was built here and of which our people are justly proud, is now on her way to this yard, but when she will arrive cannot just now be definitely stated. She will bring with this yard, for the city of Raleigh, N. C., of which city she is named, several trophies won by her in the Spanish war, and in return will be the recipient of a valuable gift from the people of Raleigh.

IN JUSTICE AINWORTH'S COURT.

Earnest Barbee threw a rope about Cornelia Mills Sunday afternoon in the yard of her residence, on Bart street, causing her to fall to the ground. She had Barbee arrested, charging him with assault and battery, and Justice Ainsworth last night found him guilty and sentenced him to the county jail for 15 days.

Two white men and two white women were found guilty of disorderly conduct. One woman went to jail for 30 days and the other for 15 days.

Charles Phillips got a life sentence of 30 days for stealing \$5.15 from Hattie Sparks.

## THAT OVER-TIME MONEY.

The Following Circular Issued by the Navy Department is of Great Interest.

"Your attention is invited to the following joint resolution of Congress, approved February 25, 1899:

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay 50 per centum additional for all work in excess of eight hours per diem performed by laborers, workmen and mechanics, whose compensation is fixed upon a basis of eight hours per diem, and who, between March 18, 1898, and October 31, 1898, were employed at any United States navy yard or naval station, and who worked in excess of eight hours per day, and have not already received said additional compensation; the amount due each laborer, workman and mechanic affected by the above to be based upon the time records of the several bureaus at the navy yard or naval station where the work was performed."

"You will direct the heads of Departments at the yard or station under your command to furnish the yard paymaster with regular certified pay-rolls made up in accordance with the terms of the above resolution covering the amount due each man affected by the resolution.

"You will also direct the paymaster upon the receipt of these certified rolls, to make payment to such of the men entitled as are still in the service, and to those who apply in person. The rolls will then be filed by the paymaster in his account with the Auditor for the Navy, and any payments not made by the paymaster, the Auditor will be able to settle by certificate when the whereabouts of the claimants become known.

"The Department desires that the pay-rolls be made up and certified promptly—within thirty days at most—after the receipt of this letter."

A PORTSMOUTH BOY WON.

Hampton Pythians Select Mr. Edward Overman's Plane.

Keconglion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Hampton, is going to have erected a magnificent Pythian Castle, which will be a credit to any city in the world, and to that end invited several well-known architects to submit designs, from which one was to be chosen by the committee of ten Knights representing the lodge.

Designs were submitted by architects from Charlotte, N. C., Richmond, Hampton, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and one or two other places. The committee met yesterday afternoon to make a selection, and after a very careful examination of the merits of the plans before them for appropriation selected the work of our townsman, Mr. Edward Overman, as the choice of the many excellent ones submitted.

The castle is to be considerably larger than the one in Portsmouth, and is to have an Opera House attachment. The size of the building will be 50 by 120 feet.

This is a great compliment to Mr. Overman, as well as to the city, and the victorious young gentleman's friends felt prouder of him last night than ever.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

The alarm of fire last night at 7:30 o'clock, from No. 52, sent the department to Queen street, near Washington. A small tenement, occupied by colored people, was the scene of the trouble, a defective flue causing a slight blaze in one of the rooms. The hook and ladder men extinguished the flames with their extinguishers. The loss is very small as the damage done is nothing to speak of. The Chambers got a stream, but the exigencies of the occasion did not demand much water.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday, Hon. J. Thompson Baird presiding, the following cases were disposed of:

Two men, charged with drunkenness, fined \$1 each.  
Annie Hendricks, disorderly conduct, fined \$10.  
Julia Griffin and Annie Richardson, disorderly conduct, \$5 each.  
Jordan Jackson, disorderly conduct, fined \$2.50.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health met last night, and for some time discussed the health of the city.

A committee of two, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Lash and W. J. Richardson, was appointed to inspect the jail. Other matters were discussed, after which the board adjourned.

LOST OR STOLEN.—THREE GEES

A goodlander, from my premises, Belmont Heights, Edward if returned to Mrs. ETHERIDGE. mh14-3.

WANTED.—TO OBTAIN BOARD IN nice private family by young man employed at Navy-yard. References if desired. Address G. L., Virginian-Pilot. 14

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE ON DINWIDDIE street, seven rooms, city water, \$15 per month. Apply at COURT ST., possession given 1st March. mh12-2, mh12-3

FOR RENT.—HOUSE NO. 26 GLASGOW street. Apply to WILLIAM S. MORTON, River View avenue, Old phone, 1207. mh12-1w

"Indapo" Made a well Man of Me in 30 days.

This old, yet marvelous, Hindoo remedy cures all nervous diseases, failing memory, rigid emotions, sleeplessness, lost energy, etc., caused by overwork, past excesses or early aches. Prevents insanity, enlarges brain, restores vitality and vigor in old or young within 30 days. Price of package, \$10; for \$5.00, if written guarantee for cure or money refunded. INDAPPO can be had of druggist named below. If preferred, we will send it prepaid, sealed in return for a box of value free. RICHMOND MEDICAL CO., Prop., Chicago, Ill. BURLING, MARTIN & CO., Norfolk, and J. W. R. HATTY & CO., 221 High street, Portsmouth, Va., mh14-1, mh14-2, mh14-3

MOUNTAIN EGGS.

Have just received a large shipment of fine, large, fresh eggs, and am offering them very cheap. Fine Plain Butter, 25c; ten cases 3 pound Standard Tomatoes, at 8c. E. R. BARKSDALE, Bell 'phone, 223. 125 Court street. mh14-3

YOUR CAPITAL, YOUR CREDIT AND YOUR GOOD NAME ARE INVOLVED IF YOUR INSURANCE FAILS YOU.

We charge no more for SAFETY FUND POLICIES, which are CONFLAGRATION PROOF, than others charge for inferior protection.

The Best is the Cheapest.

JOHN L. WATSON,

Portsmouth, Va.

## SEE THIS SPACE,

MR. A. J. PHILLIPS

Has something to TELL YOU IN IT.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved in my new office, next Pythian Castle, on Court street. Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m. DR. GEO. H. CARR.

FOR RENT.

Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Crawford street; excellent location for a grocery, notion, hardware or commission house; rent, \$5 per month. JNO. L. WATSON, 209 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

"SPECIAL PRICES FOR A FEW DAYS."

Painoos Superlative or Royal patent for 20c; long, best Ginger Snaps, at 5c; pound; American Beauty Shaps, 25c; barrel; Banquet Wafer Crackers, 12c; package; Water Thin Wafers, 12c; package; Five O'clock Toast, 15c; package; Cheese Biscuits, 12c; package; Graham Wafers, 10c and 12c; package; Oatmeal Wafers, 12c; package.

R. E. KING, Southwest corner Court and Glasgow Sts. fe28-1y

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

Have you visited PEARSON'S NEW DAIRY LUNCH ROOM? If not, do so at once. There you can get either hot or cold lunch in a short time at a small cost. Everything in first-class style. H. O. PEARSON, Opposite Ferry Wharf, mh9-1m

Why delay the purchase of your Spring

And get the rush of Easter week. All the latest shapes and shades in stock now. The finest selection of Derby's, Alpaca, Cash, Ladies' Parasols, Umbrellas, etc., in the two cities.

POPULAR PRICES.

WM. B. DAUGHTREY & CO.

318 HIGH STREET.

Terms—Cash.

NOTICE OF AGENCY.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day appointed Mr. RICHARD D. GUY my agent to conduct the Clear, Vinegar, Extract and Jobbing business at No. 355 Crawford street, in the city of Portsmouth, Va., known as the Southern Clear and Produce Company, but the said agent is authorized to buy and sell for cash only.

C. N. MARKHAM, Portsmouth, Va., March 9, 1899. mh10-10

Notice of Coal in Town.

H. B. WILKINS has just unloaded a cargo of free burning

STOVE COAL, mh11-1w

CLEAR AND FRESH.

Ladies' and Children's Steel Rod Umbrellas, 49c.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND GENTS' UMBRELLAS, FROM 50c. TO \$2.00.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF P. K.'S IN THE CITY (ALL WHITE AND FIGURED), FROM 10c. TO 50c. PER YARD.

JUST OPENED A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SWISS AND NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES AT PRICES TO BEAT ALL.

A FULL LINE OF WHITE GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.

SPECIAL ATTENTION CALLED TO MY 50c. QUALITY INFANTS' CAPS.

BOBNET FOR TIES.

EMMETT DEANS,

TERMS CASH. 320 HIGH STREET.

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In Glimmer's Fine Gilt, Embossed and Tapestry

Wall Paper. ANDERSON & THOMPSON.

224 HIGH STREET.

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AND HOW TO KILL THEM!

By using Carr's Corrosive Sublimite "Knock-out Drops" you can kill bed bugs, destroy their eggs and germs. It is a positive preventative. Put up in full pint bottles, with brush, 25c.

JEROME P. CARR,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUG GIST,

Corner Court and County and Green near Bart streets.

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